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COMMUNICATION

This Communication is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 7, 2001. Attached please find a substitute specification with the proper margins in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52. The Applicants understand that substitute formal drawings are not required, and that the drawing originally submitted will be used. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

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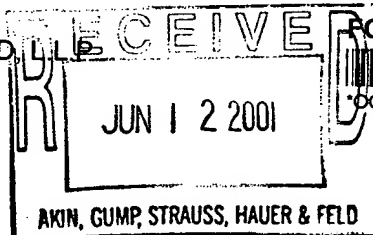


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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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